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Nadine:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of today, July 19, 2000, with my assistant, Donnie S. Dietrich, enclosed are the photomicrographs for the above-entitled application, which are drawings numbered 1-9.

Thank you for your telephone call and if you have any other questions or concerns, please call me at 1.919.941.8832

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